

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1939

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION



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State House, Boston, Mass., December 21, 1939

TO MRS. MARGARET M. O'RIORDAN, *Director of Registration*.—

Dear Madam:—In compliance with statutory requirements, the Board of Dental Examiners has the privilege and the honor of submitting to you its fifty-third annual report for the year ending November 30, 1939.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

The members of the Board are: Dr. William H. Canavan, chairman, Boston; Dr. Francis M. Cahill, Secretary, Worcester; Dr. Arthur C. Wilson, Salem; Dr. William J. Quinn, Springfield; Dr. T. P. Ernest Greene, New Bedford.

APPOINTMENT

Dr. T. P. Ernest Greene was appointed by His Excellency, Governor Leverett Saltonstall, April 20, 1939, and confirmed by the Executive Council May 10, 1939.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Dental Examiners was held in the State House, Boston, on December 14, 1938. Dr. M. Francis Hinds was re-elected Chairman and Dr. Francis M. Cahill was re-elected Secretary of the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Canavan and seconded by Dr. Wilson that the Annual Report of the Board be accepted as read. Motion carried.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Three hundred twenty-eight investigations were made in regard to alleged violations of the dental laws.

Four persons were arrested and fined for the illegal practice of dentistry.

One dentist had his license suspended for violation of Section 61, Chapter 112, of the General Laws.

Three dentists were summoned to appear before the Board to answer charges for violations of Section 61, Chapter 112, of the General Laws.

Five dentists were summoned into court, found guilty and fined for violation of Section 44, Chapter 112, of the General Laws.

The Board with the aid of its State Police Officer, James F. Conniff, made a very thorough investigation of all the practicing dentists and hygienists in the state, and as a result, the annual registration was very good.

DATES OF, AND PLACES WHERE EXAMINATIONS WERE HELD

The Board held its June examinations for candidates for registration in dentistry and for registration as dental hygienists on June 13, 14, 15 and 16. The practical examinations for dental candidates were held at Tufts and Harvard Dental Schools, and for hygienists at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary. The theoretical examinations for all candidates were held at the State House.

The fall examinations for dental candidates were held October 25, 26, and 27. The practical examinations were held at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary on October 25, and the theoretical examinations were held at the State House October 26 and October 27.

At this time the Board wishes to publicly thank these three institutions for their cooperation.

The Board also at this time wishes to express its appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation it has received from the Attorney General's office and the Department of Public Safety. It also wishes to especially thank Assistant Attorney General, Edward O. Proctor, and State Police Officer, James F. Conniff.

EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION IN DENTISTRY

	June
Passed	85
Rejected	3
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Total	88
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	October
Passed	13
Rejected	3
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Total	16
Total number of applications received	104
Number examined	101
Number passed	98
Number rejected	3
Number of applications refused	3

EXAMINATION FOR REGISTRATION AS DENTAL HYGIENISTS

	June
Passed	57
Rejected	1
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Total	58
Total number of applications received	58
Number examined	57
Number passed	57
Number of applications refused	1
Interne registration certificates issued	22
New certificates issued	2
Duplicate certificates issued	1
Hygienists' certificates amended	13
Certified statements issued	54

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Revenue

Fees received from applicants, duplicate certificates and certified statements	\$3,148.65
Fees received from annual registration	6,598.00
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Total paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth November 30, 1939	\$9,746.65

Expenses

Salaries of Board	\$3,788.45
Travel	832.12
Office Expenditures	1,061.82
Enforcement of Law	983.26
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	\$6,665.65

Financial Statement verified.

Approved. GEO. E. MURPHY, *Comptroller*.

Clerical services of this Board are included in the report of the Director of Registration.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. CANAVAN, D.M.D., *Chairman*

FRANCIS M. CAHILL, D.M.D., *Secretary*